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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John E. Holland et al.

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For: **CUT AND PUNCTURE RESISTANT LAMINATED FABRIC**

Examiner: John J. Gallagher

Art Unit: 1733

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2003, the following reply and amendment are submitted herewith. In addition, please provide a Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including July 7, 2003 to reply to the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$465.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any additional fees for the accompanying reply are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 26-29. Please amend Claim 25 as follows:

c) 25. (Amended) A method for making an impervious cut and puncture resistant laminated flexible fabric, comprising:

(a) selecting a fabric formed of high performance yarns, the yarns being selected from the group consisting of extended chain polyethylene, non-crosslinked ultra high molecular weight polyethylene, and aramid and having a denier between about 350 and 1,200, the fabric having first and second sides;

(b) positioning a thermoplastic film over at least one of the first and second sides of the fabric, the thermoplastic film being selected from the group consisting of high density

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